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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	18	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$78.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$260.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$00		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes calculated to be \$.00

XX A re-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.

 A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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